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Town Officers

Fred E. Libbey	Selectman for one year
Charles T. Gove	Selectman for two years
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for one year
David N. Eaton	Clerk
Fred W. Blodgett	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of taxes
James P. Osborne	Road Agent
Lester C. Hutchins	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Arista R. Eames	Town Trustee
Frank H. Briggs	Town Trustee
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	Health Officer
David N. Eaton	Auditor
Jesse H. Gordon	Auditor
Charles D. Robinson	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of the Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of the Check List
Thomas Huckins	Supervisor of the Check List

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure State aid on trunk line maintenance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on construction of highways.

6. To see what action the Town will take regarding raising and appropriating money for the control of the white pine blister rust in town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to get State aid on maintenance of highways.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 31, 1923 to January 31, 1924, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1922 to January 31, 1923.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	762 43	762 43		
Savings Bank Tax	762 61	762 61		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	50 00	50 00		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1543 02	900 00		643 02
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Licenses, Etc.	357 21	400 00	42 79	
Rent of Town Hall, other buildings	67 00	67 00		
Int. received on Taxes and Deposits	42 69	50 00	7 31	
FROM POLL TAXES	990 00	990 00		
FROM STATE:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Const'n	338 54	358 80	20 26	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES	10050 00			
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	14963 50			
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX	12310 71			
TOTAL REVENUES	27274 21	4340 84	70 36	643 02

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	865 75	865 75		
Town Officers' Expenses	219 75	219 75		
Election and Registration Expenses	160 50	60 00		100 50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	51 25	51 25		
Police Department	18 50	18 50		
Fire Department	102 93	25 00		77 93
Health Department	10 00	10 00		
Vital Statistics	7 50	10 00	2 50	
State Aid Maintenance: State Con.	50 00	50 00		
Trunk Line Maintenance: State Con.	1543 02	900 00		643 02
Town Con.	5037 17	600 00		4437 17
Town Maintenance	4867 38	4000 00		867 38
General Expense of Highway Dept.	185 46	50 00		135 46
Town Poor	266 50	430 00	163 50	
Interest on Temporary Loans	599 00	866 00	267 00	
State Aid Construction: State Con.	338 54	358 80	20 26	
Town Cont.	626 73	598 50		28 23
State Taxes	1260 00	1260 00		
County Taxes	861 97	861 97		
Payments to School Districts	3853 29	3853 29		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20975 24	15138 81	453 26	6189 69

Inventory

Real estate		$306,020 00
Horses, 149		15,980 00
Oxen, 12		880 00
Cows, 312		13,774 00
Neat stock, 40		1,520 00
Sheep, 52		217 00
Fowls, 570		852 00
Portable mills, 4		3,275 00
Boats and Launches, 18		360 00
Wood, bark and lumber not stock in trade		3,650 00
Stock in national banks		300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		6,232 00
Stock in trade		27,625 00
Mills and machinery		2,000 00
Vehicles, 2		225 00
Total valuation of town		$382,910 00
Rate of taxes on $100	$3 20	
265 polls at	$5.00	
30 polls at	$3.00	
Total amount of taxes raised on inventory 1922		$13,638 11
Put on after taxes were made out		57 60

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	$ 1,260 00
County tax	861 97
Town charges	1,000 00
Library fund	25 20
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	600 00
State aid construction	598 50
State aid maintenance	50 00
Defraying expense of Branch Bridge abutment	1,800 00
For schools	2,574 68
Per capita tax	250 00

High School tuition	850 00
Overlay	237 77
	$13,108 12
Special tax on 265 polls	530 00
Total amount raised by taxes	$13,638 12

Financial Report

This is to certify that the information contined in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED E. LIBBEY,
C. T. GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen.

FRED W. BLODGETT,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 1,911 99	
Due from state:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	20 59	
Bounties	15 20	
Taxes not collected:		
Levy 1922	2,574 67	
Levy 1921	277 31	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11,712 54	
		$16,512 30
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1922	$ 7,337 34	
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1923	11,712 54	
Increase—Decrease of debt of surplus	4,375 20	

State purpose for which debt was created—Foundations for Branch Bridge and washouts on highways.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town

Orders outstanding	$ 224 75	
Bills outstanding:		
Cong. church society, 1922 minister money	25 63	
Baptist church society, 1922 minister money	13 57	
Due to School District:		
Dog licenses	89 40	
Interest on Peters legacy	23 75	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	20 59	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	34 31	
Street lights appropriation	345 00	
Library appropriation, 1918 to 1922 inclusive	135 30	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,600 00	
Grand Total		$16,512 30

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$12,310 71		
Less uncollected	2,179 67		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$10,131 04	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 20 at $3.00		60 00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 186 at $5.00		930 00	

Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,105 93	
Total of above collected		$13,226 97
From State for Highways:		
For state aid construction	$ 338 54	
For trunk line maintenance	1,543 02	
Railroad tax	762 43	
Savings bank tax	762 61	
Bounties	30 80	
		$3,437 40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	89 40	
All other licenses and permits	12 43	
From town of Dorchester, ½ expense of Wentworth and Dorchester town line	15 13	
Rent of town hall	67 00	
Interest received on taxes	42 69	
Income from trust funds	161 90	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	329 65	
		$718 20
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$10,050 00	
Outstanding orders 1922	224 75	
		$10,521 72
Grand Total		$27,904 29

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 865 75	
Town officers' expenses	219 75	
Election and registration expenses	160 50	
Expense of town hall and other buildings	51 25	
		$1,297 25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department including care of tramps	18 50	

Fire department including forest fires	102 93	
Bounties	21 40	
		$142 83
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$10 00	
Vital statistics	7 50	
		$17 50
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance	$1,471 25	
Town maintenance	4,867 38	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	185 46	
		$6,524 09
Charities:		
Town poor		266 50
Unclassified:		70 42
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		599 00
Outlay for new Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	$ 965 27	
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction	5,108 94	
		$6,074 21
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		4,300 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$ 1,728 00	
Taxes paid to county	861 97	
Payments to school districts	3,853 29	
		$6,443 26
Total payments for all purposes		25,735 06
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		1,911 99
1921 outstanding orders		257 24
Grand Total		$27,904 29

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$4,400 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Police department equipment	10 00
Fire department equipment	20 00
Highway department equipment	190 00
Parks, commons and play grounds	100 00
Water supply, if owned by town	300 00
Two hearses	600 00
One pair harnesses	80 00
Total	$6,000 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Town Clerk of Wentworth, N. H., for the year ending 1922.

Two marriages,
Eleven births,
Twelve deaths.

Automobile tax for 1922	$329 91
Dog licenses	$89 40

D. N. EATON,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1923, cash on hand		$ 246 97
Received of	F. E. Webster, collector, 1922 taxes	11,121 04
	F. E. Webster, collector, 1921 taxes	2,098 53
	F. E. Webster, collector 1920 taxes	6 47
	F. E. Webster, collector, interest on taxes	43 62
	F. E. Webster, collector, leased land rent	114 40
	Pem. National Bank, temporary loans	7,100 00
	Selectmen, loans	2,950 00
	Selectmen, ½ expense, town line, Dorchester and Wentworth	15 13
	Selectmen, bounties	30 80
	Selectmen, town hall rent	67 00
	Selectmen, moving picture permit	12 43
	State trunk line maintenance	1,543 02
	State aid construction	338 54
	R. R. & savings bank tax	1,525 04
	Trustee Peters Legacy	47 50
	Town Clerk, auto licenses 1922	329 65
	Town Clerk, 1922 dog licenses	89 40
		$27,679 54

EXPENDITURES

Paid for schools, 1921 dog licenses	$ 79 66
Paid 1922 school appropriation	3,374 68
Paid Peters Legacy	23 75
	$3,478 09

Paid county tax	861 97
Paid state tax	1,260 00
Paid Pem. National Bank, interest on loans	360 00
Paid interest on individual loans	200 00
Paid miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	19,607 49
Cash on hand	1,911 99
	$27,679 54

FRED W. BLODGETT,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1922

1921 tax book	$13,638 11	
Put on after taxes made out	57 60	
		$13,695 71
Collected and turned into town treasury	11,121 04	
Balance on book	2,574 67	
Balance of 1921 book	2,375 84	
Collected and turned into treasury	2,098 53	
Balance on book		$277 31
Interest collected on 1922 taxes		$43 84
Collected and turned into treasury	7 40	
Abated	36 44	
		43 84

FRANK E. WEBSTER,

Collector.

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Selectman, Fred E. Libbey	$125 00	
Selectman, Chas. T. Gove	100 00	
Selectman, Chas. H. Brown	100 00	
Clerk, David W. Eaton	25 00	
Treasurer, Fred W. Blodgett	50 00	
Tax Collector, 1920-21-22 taxes, Frank E. Webster	268 50	
Auditor, David W. Eaton	3 00	
Auditor, Walter S. Libbey	3 00	
Reappraising, Fred E. Libbey	60 00	
Reappraising, Chas. T. Gove	60 00	
Reappraising, Chas. H. Brown	60 00	
Issuing Auto Permits, David W. Eaton	11 25	
Issuing Auto Permits, Albert L. Davis	2 25	
		$868 00

Detail 2—Expenses:

Books, Supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.	32 75	
Treasurer's Bond, Fred W. Brown	9 00	
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	3 00	
Town Reports and Notices, C. E. Caswell	115 75	
Bonds for Town Officers Ayers Insurance Agency	21 60	
Legal Services and Telephone, A. F. Wentworth	15 35	
Mileage and Postage, C. T. Gove	2 74	
Mileage and Postage, F. E. Libbey	10 39	
Mileage, C. H. Brown	3 42	
Postage, F. W. Blodgett	3 50	
		$217 50

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, Walter S. Libbey	$45 00
Supervisor, Lester C. Hutchins	45 00

Supervisor, Thomas Huckins	33 00	
Ballot Inspector, Frank E. Webster	6 00	
Ballot Inspector, Elias McGinnis	6 00	
Ballot Inspector, Webster S. Sherman	6 00	
Ballot Inspector, Walter N. Foster	3 00	
Moderator, Harry W. Turner	10 50	
		$154 50

Detail 5—Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Sawing Wood, Fred Radford	2 50	
Lighting Town Hall, Warren Water & Light Co.	33 75	
U. S. Registration of Hall, J. H. Fields, Col.	10 00	
Janitor, A. J. Kimball	5 00	
		$51 25

Detail 6—Police Department including care of tramps

Constable, Grover C. Breck	$6 00	
Tramps,Mrs. E. H. Hooper	18 50	
		$24 50

Detail 7—Fire Department including forest fires:

Payroll, Freeman D. Ellsworth	8 15	
Services, Town of Warren Fire Dept.	94 78	
		$102 93

Detail 9—Bounties:

Hedgehogs, Fred E. Libbey	9 00	
Hedgehogs, Chas. T. Gove	3 00	
Hedgehogs, Chas. H. Brown	4 40	
Bear, Walter S. Libbey	5 00	
		$21 40

Detail 11—Health Department:

Services Health Officer, Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	$10 00	
		$10 00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics:

Reporting births and deaths, Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	$3 25	
Reporting death, Wm. B. Russell, M. D.	25	
Recording births, marriages and deaths, David W. Eaton	4 00	
		7 50

Detail 14—Highways and Bridges—State Aid Maintenance:

Available State and Town		$190 86	
In State Treasury	$95 43		
In Town Treasury	95 43		
Total	$190 86		$190 86

Detail 15—Trunk Line Maintenance:

Frank A. Downing, Patrolman, Labor and Material		$1,361 49	
Cement, Town of Rumney		109 76	
For new construction of Branch bridge		1,350 11	
Paid by State		294 67	
Available, State and Town		$3,116 03	
Available State	$1,837 03		
Available Town	1,278 34		
	$3,116 03		
Received from State		$1,543 02	
Paid by State Engineering		51 67	
Road Maintainer		138 00	
Culverts		105 00	
Total paid by State		$1,837 69	

Detail 16—Town Maintenance:

1921 Road Agent, Phillip W. Chellis	$92 52	
1922 Road Agent, J. P. Osborne	2,724 68	
1922 Road Agent, L. C. Hutchins	1,972 61	
		$4,789 81

Detail 18—General Expenses Highway Department, including water troughs:

Scraper, C. D. Robinson	$9 84	
Castings, N. E. Road Mach. Co.	9 00	
Painting Guide Boards, N. D. Johnson	2 25	
Supplies, J. A. Davis Est.	18 35	
Lumber, H. B. Kenrick	9 20	
Watering Trough, C. T. Gove	2 50	
Lumber, F. W. Blodgett	145 57	
		$196 71

Detail 20—Charities—Town Poor:

Expense John Brown, G. C. Farm	$80 50	
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, E. M. Blodgett & Son	8 00	
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, Lester K. Gove	21 00	
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, Eugene C. Downing	8 00	
Board Frank R. Gove, G. C. Farm	117 00	
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, Wm. A. Morrison	32 00	
		$266 50

Detail 30—Unclassified:

Labor and material building place for harnesses, M. G. Young	$14 84	
Supplies, J. A. Davis Est.	19 44	
1921 Congregational Minister Money	23 63	
1921 Baptist Minister Money	12 51	
		$70 42

Detail 32—Interest Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Interest on Notes, Pemigewasset National Bank	$399 00	
Interest on Note, Ellen A. Foster	50 00	
Interest on Note, Ben B. Foster	50 00	
Interest on Note, Lewis W. Gove	50 00	
Interest on Note, Martin L. Gove	50 00	
		$599 00

New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Detail 36—State Aid Construction:

Team Work, Willard M. Bixby	$120 68	
Team Work, Frank Robinson	120 68	
Team Work, Claude R. Smith	111 34	
Team Work and Labor, F. E. Libbey	166 89	
Labor, C. D. Robinson	61 67	
Labor, A. D. Tatham	63 00	
Labor, McClellan G. Young	13 67	
Labor, Eugene Harris	2 50	
Labor, Wm. Boardman	31 39	
Labor, Arthur Boardman	7 50	
Labor, Wm. Currier	43 89	
Labor, Karl Spiller	45 00	
Labor, Chas. A. Nadeau	28 51	
Labor, Edward Chaplin	21 95	
Labor, Henry Muzzey	36 00	
Cement, W. D. Stinson & Son	9 00	
Gravel and Lights, W. M. Bixby	81 60	
Bills paid by State Engineering and Culverts	37 19	
		$1,002 46

Available State and Town		$1,057 36	
In State Treasury	$20 59		
In Town Treasury	34 31		$54 90

Detail 37—Town Construction:

Paid United Construction Co., Payroll and Material on Branch Bridge Abutments	$5,074 85	
Oil and Lantern, E. S. Pease	5 09	
Lighting Lantern, Armon Burnham	32 00	
Labor, E. W. Goodwin	7 66	
Labor, J. L. McGinnis	17 71	
Lighting Lantern, A. R. Eames	22 50	
Repairs for Mixer, M. Lister Dunklee	13 95	
Lighting Lantern, O. B. Aldrich	1 50	
		$5,175 26

Detail 40—Indebtednes Payments:

Notes paid Pemigewasset National Bank	$4,300 00	
		$4,300 00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 49—Taxes Paid to State:

State Tax	$1,260 00	
Poll Taxes, 1921 and 1922	468 00	
		$1,728 00

Detail 50—Taxes Paid to County:

County Tax, 1922, Treas. Graf. Co.	861 97	
		$861 97

Detail 53—Payments to School Districts:

School Appropriation for 1922	$2,574 68	
Tuition	850 00	
Per Capita Tax	250 00	
Leased Land Rent, 1922	75 20	
1921 Dog License Money	79 66	
Interest on Peters Fund	23 75	
		$3,853 29

Total Payments for All Purposes $25,735 06

FRED E. LIBBEY,
C. T. GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

Road Agent's Report

J. P. Osborne, Road Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Fred Gleason, pick and handles	$1 70
Ed. Pease, pick and handles	50
B. B. Foster, sharpening drills	1 25
Telephone	30
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite	5 35
W. Chase, sharpening drills	1 60
E. Ramsdell, plow bill, O. K. by P. W. Chellis	4 59
B. & M. R. R., gravel	17 55
B. C. Fellows Est., crossing land	15 00
H. B. Kendrick, plank	50 85
	$98 69

SNOW BILLS

Dan Long, 2 da. 6 hr. team	$16 00
Bert Dow, 1 da. 4 hr. team	8 67
J. P. Osborne, 2 da. 3 hr.	6 77
H. W. Chase, 2 da.	5 00
Carl Spiller	2 00
Andy Chase, O. K. by Chellis	25 20
Andy Chase, bill	7 00
G. Ellis	6 00
D. Kennerson	2 50
K. Ramsdell	2 50
H. B. Pease, O. K. by Chellis	5 50
"	6 00
"	12 00
"	6 00
	$111 14

BROOK ROAD

J. P. Osborne and team	$51 00
A. King and team, road machine	18 00
A. Bolan and team, road machine	18 00
C. Smith and team, road machine	59 00
E. Claflin and team	63 00
H. W. Chase	25 00
E. Claflin	21 25
C. Hibbard	32 50
C. Holland	16 25
I. Burnham	10 00
Dan Lary	2 50
W. Carpenter	7 50
E. Currier	7 50
S. Crane	7 50
E. Harris	10 00
H. Rollins	11 25
K. Ramsdell	2 50
W. Downing	28 50
C. Nadeau	1 25
O. Evans	16 25
J. P. Osborne	9 00
Augusta King and team	15 00
B. Dow and team	9 00
	$441 75

ELLSWORTH HILL

J. P. Osborne and team	$24 00
E. Claflin and team	6 00
A. King	6 00
A. Bolan	24 00
C. Smith	30 00
B. Dow	18 00
H. W. Chase	15 00
E. Claflin	12 50
D. Lary	2 50
C. Holland	7 50
C. Hibbard	12 50
I. Burnham	12 50
S. Crane	12 50
E. Currier	12 50
E. Harris	10 00

W. Carpenter	5 00
J. P. Osborne	1 50
R. Rollins	7 50
A. King	9 00
A. Downing	25 29
W. Randall	32 00
C. Fellows	12 50
A. Goldring	1 25
H. Moulton	3 75
A. Chase	20 30
M. Downing	15 20
H. Pease	21 87
E. Claflin & Son	24 00
O. Evans	10 00
	$394 66

EAST SIDE

J. P. Osborne and team	$33 00
A. King and team	21 00
A. Bolan and team	33 00
C. Smith and team	18 00
E. Claflin and team	21 00
H. W. Chase	10 00
E. Claflin	11 25
D. Lary	2 50
C. Holland	1 25
C. Hibbard	10 00
I. Burnham	10 00
S. Crane	11 25
E. Currier	8 75
E. Harris	11 25
W. Carpenter	16 32
A. Kimball	4 37
O. Evans	2 50
John Whyte	20 50
J. P. Osborne	3 00
A. Bolan and team	12 00
C. Smith and team	6 00
	$266 94

WEST SIDE

J. P. Osborne and team	$6 00
A. King and team	33 00
A. Bolan and team	36 00
C. Smith and team	6 00
E. Claflin and team	39 00
B. Dow and team	8 68
H. W. Chase	22 50
E. Claflin	2 50
R. Smith	8 75
C. Holland	17 50
C. Hibbard	2 50
I. Burnham	12 50
S. Crane	2 50
E. Currier	3 75
E. Harris	5 00
W. Carpenter	2 50
Tilley and team	21 00
O. Evans	2 50
Bixby	8 75
J. P. Osborne	17 71
Claflin and team	8 50
	$267 14

BUFFALO ROAD

Work on Buffalo Road	51 00

ATWELL HILL

J. P. Osborne and team	$78 00
A. King and team	18 00
A. Bolan and team	36 00
C. Smith and team	98 00
E. Claflin and team	198 00
B. Dow and team	105 00
E. Ramsdell and team	10 69
E. Ramsdell	12 81
H. W. Chase	50 00
E. Claflin	17 50
B. Smith	9 37
R. Smith	13 75
C. Holland	5 00

C. Hibbard	47 50
I. Burnham	15 00
S. Crane	18 75
E. Currier	6 88
E. Harris	18 75
W. Downing	15 00
H. Rollins	77 50
A. Downing	5 00
J. P. Osborne	15 00
A. King	9 00
W. Perkins	11 25
S. Bodrey	10 00
K. Ramsdell	12 50
O. Evans	17 50
O. Evans	67 50
M. Wright	3 75
D. Chase	2 50
L. Chase	1 25
D. Kennerson	6 87
H. E. Howard	1 25
G. Howard	12 50
Kiplin	10 00
E. Claflin and team	12 00
	$1,103 61

TOTAL FOOTINGS REPORT

Miscellaneous	$98 69	
Snow Bills	111 14	
Brook Road	441 75	
Ellsworth Hill	394 66	
East Side	266 94	
West Side	267 14	
Buffalo Road	51 00	
Atwell Hill	1,103 61	
Total Report and Book		$2,734 93
Total Orders and O. K. Bills		2,724 68
		$10 25

J. P. OSBORNE, Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR SOUTH PART OF WENTWORTH

L. C. Hutchins, Road Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

W. H. Willey	$2 65
B. B. Foster, tools, lights, grade labor and mat.	34 16
L. C. Hutchins, freight on material, etc.	22 49
I. Matava, grade	11 20
David Dow, cutting bushes	2 08
Joseph Valliere, crossing field	2 00
A. L. Rodiman	1 20
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite, fuse and caps	13 00
Auguste King, spikes	30
E. Ray McGinnis	2 50
H. M. Turner	4 33
C. A. Pratt, crossing field	2 00
W. N. Foster, grade	1 20
Thompson & Hoague, tiling	6 16
	$105 27

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

H. B. Hendrick, lumber	13 71
E. K. Colburn, labor	12 17
L. C. Hutchins, labor	189 73
C. H. Colburn, labor	1 56
F. A. Downing, labor	1 65
William McKee, labor	1 42
David Dow	34 17
O. O. Clough, labor	26 95
Joseph Valiere, labor	35 84
A. C. Randall, labor	50 22
J. E. McDonaid	1 94
A. L. Rodiman, labor	23 06
Swain Lumber Co., lumber	215 75
Asa Boardman, labor	42
E. Ray McGinnis, labor	19 17
Elmer Glover, labor	16 67
W. H. Willey, labor	1 53
H. M. Turner, labor	1 95
J. L. McGinnis, labor	1 25
C. T. Gove, labor	1 00

Earl Gove, labor	1 89
Joseph Hooper, labor	3 75
A. Bogel, labor	6 39
A. J. Bogel,labor	6 94
Joseph Bogel, labor	6 94
E. L. Harris, labor	4 44
C. P. Nason, labor	11 39
	$691 90

SNOW BILL

C. H. Coburn	$6 73
Robert Valiere	3 56
Frank Morrison	11 16
Joseph Hooper	1 34
Charles Ordway	1 94
Joseph Valiere	2 66
L. C. Hutchins	52 07
Fred Matava	1 33
Harold Matava	15 55
J. L. McGinnis	18 97
Asa Boardman	1 00
B. B. Foster	1 00
E. L. Harris	1 00
E. K. Colburn	24 16
W. N. Foster	4 45
Elmer Glover	1 68
W. D. Goodwin	1 95
Patrick Dufour	25 00
A. L. Rodiman	83
J. E. McDonald	1 00
F. A. Downing	10 00
Z. Rolf, snowing bridge	5 00
Elmer Brown	3 16
Earl Gove	12 69
F. G. Clough	2 67
E. Ray McGinnis	1 33
E. W. Goodwin	1 33
H. M. Turner	1 11
Charles Brown	3 00
Joseph Hooper	1 25
	$218 92

BUFFALO ROAD

Auguste King team labor	$53 00
Alex Bolan, team labor	50 00
Dan Leary, hand labor	15 83
Ramond Downing, hand labor	10 00
Chester Downing, hand labor	9 89
Roger Downing, hand labor	6 39
Fred Russell, hand labor	3 89
H. M. Turner, hand labor	3 61
L. C. Hutchins,	3 78
Charles Holland, hand labor	5 00
Claflin, team labor	12 00
W. Chase, hand labor	5 00
Carl Hibbard, hand labor	5 00
Raymond Smith, hand labor	2 50
J. P. Osborne, hand labor	2 50
	$188 39

SANDERS HILL.

Harold Matava, team labor	$17 94
Frank Morrison, hand labor	3 30
Carl Gove, hand labor	2 00
George Gove, hand labor	1 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	5 00
David Dow, hand labor	3 89
Wm. Morrison	7 36
Romeo Valeire, handlabor	6 39
A. Bogel, hand labor	4 17
A. J. Bogel, hand labor	4 17
Frank Matava, hand labor	6 94
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	25 50
George Morrison, hand labor	3 89
Elmer F. Brown, hand labor	4 50
C. H. Brown, hand labor	3 00
	$99 05

ELLSWORTH HILL

Harold Matava, team labor	$19 00
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	19 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	5 00

David Dow, hand labor	5 00
Elmer Glover, hand labor	2 50
A. Bogel, hand labor	5 00
A. J. Bogel, hand labor	5 00
Frank Matava, hand labor	5 00
	$65 50

SMART & RIVER

Harold Matava, team labor	$4 75
David Dow, hand labor	1 25
A. Bogel, hand labor	1 25
Patrick Dufour, hand and team labor	9 25
	$16 50

CHURCHILL & McDONALD

Harold Matava, team labor	$7 39
O. O. Clough, hand labor	1 39
David Dow, hand labor	1 39
William Morrison, hand labor	1 39
A. L. Rodiman, hand labor	1 11
E. Ray McGinnis, hand labor	1 11
Elmer Glover, hand labor	1 11
A. Bogel, hand labor	1 39
Frank Matava, hand labor	1 39
L. C. Hutchins, team and labor	3 61
	$21 28

CROSS & ROWENTOWN

David Dow, hand labor	$13 75
Joseph Valliere, hand labor	4 72
Harold Matava, team labor	15 33
O. O. Clough, hand labor	3 89
W. H. Willey, hand labor	28
William Morrison,, hand labor	1 39
A. L. Rodiman, hand labor	6 81
E. Ray McGinnis, hand labor	11 95
Elmer Glover, hand labor	9 45
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	29 59
A. Bogel, hand labor	8 89

A. J. Bogel, hand labor	7 50
E. L. Harris, hand labor	1 39
Frank Matava, hand labor	5 14
C. P. Mason, hand labor	5 00
W. D. Goodwin, hand labor	5 00
E. W. Goodwin, hand labor	3 46
J. Lyle McGinnis, hand labor	7 32
	$140 86

HOOPER HILL

A. L. Rodiman, hand labor	$4 17
Harold Matava, team labor	8 98
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	12 64
David Dow, hand labor	2 36
William Morrison, hand labor	1 11
A. Bogel, hand labor	4 86
Frank Matava, hand labor	1 11
O. O. Clough, hand labor	2 50
A. J. Bogel, hand labor	2 50
	$40 23

CHEEVER ROAD

Harold Matava, team labor	9 50
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	8 50
David Dow, hand labor	2 50
William Morrison, hand labor	2 50
Romeo Valliere, hand labor	2 50
A. Bogel, hand labor	2 50
A. J. Bogel, hand labor	2 50
Frank Matava, hand labor	2 50
	$33 00

MAIL ROAD

O. O. Clough, hand labor	$19 03
J. E. McDonald, hand labor	4 03
W. H. Willey, hand labor	2 22
Joseph Valliere, hand labor	10 76
David Dow, hand labor	28 50
Harold Matava, team labor	87 55

L. C. Hutchins, team labor	102 81
William Morrison, hand labor	13 61
A. L. Rodiman, hand labor	12 22
Romeo Valliere, hand labor	7 78
I. Matava, hand labor	2 00
E. Ray McGinnis, hand labor	5 00
Elmer Glover, hand labor	5 00
A. Bogel, hand labor	27 39
Frank Matava, hand labor	13 89
A. J. Bogel, hand labor	13 89
Earl Dow, hand labor	1 11
Ray O. Clough, hand labor	2 92
Earl K. Colburn, hand labor	28 00
Joseph Bogel, hand labor	10 00
	$402 71
Total amount expended	$2,023 61

L. C. HUTCHINS,

Road Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Highway Agents and Town Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1922, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. ROBINSON,
D. N. EATON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31st, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Interest	Balance Begin of Year	Income	On hand
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean	Plymouth Savings Bank	25 00	4 p c	6 41	1 24	7 65
June 18, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4 p c	14 26	4 56	18 82
Dec 13, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot	Merrimac Savings Bank	100 00	4 p c	12 48	4 48	16 96
	John L. Peters, for school use	United States Bond	1000 00	4¾ p c		47 50	
Sept 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4 p c	2 00	4 08	6 08

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

FRANK H. BRIGGS,
ARISTA R. EAMES,
CHARLES H. SPRAGUE,
Trustees

School Report

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said district on the 13th of March, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of high school and academy tuition and for the payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget presented by the school board.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wentworth, this 13th day of January, 1923.

ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,
ELMER E. LADD,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,
ELMER E. LADD,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (state aid)		$3,600 34

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	$2,574 68	
High school and academy tuition	900 00	
Repairs and remodeling	100 00	
Per capita tax	216 00	
Total amount received from Taxation		$3,790 68

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen), (1920 money)	76 62	

Elementary school tuitions	15 7[illegible]	
High school tuitions rebate	27 50	
Income from local trust funds, Peters Fund	125 82	
Sale of property	9 59	
Leased lands	69 34	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		324 62
Total Receipts from all sources		$7,715 64
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1921)		742 04
Grand Total		$8,457 68

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$150 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	208 33	
Truant officers and school census	16 31	
Expenses of administration	12 56	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,947 74	
Text books	137 08	
Scholars' supplies	121 32	
Flags and appurtenances	3 70	
Other expenses of instruction	33 27	
Janitor service	196 00	
Fuel	181 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	26 16	
Minor repairs and expenses	284 60	
Medical inspection	48 50	
Transportation of pupils	220 00	
High school and academy tuition	835 00	
Other special activities	15 00	
New equipment	44 40	
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	216 00	
Total payments		$7,696 97
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922		760 71
Grand Total		$8,457 68

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1922

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1922	$760 71	
Account due to district:		
Dog Licenses	79 66	
Peters Fund	23 75	
Total Assets		$864 12

Liabilities, June 30, 1922

Equalization fund (unexpended)	$260 10	
Excess of assets over liabilities	604 02	
Grand Total		$864 12

D. N. EATON,
C. D. ROBINSON,
School District Auditors.

ANNA B. BROWN,
Chairman of School Board.

W. J. NELSON,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand, June 30, 1921	$ 742 04
Selectmen	3,690 68
State Board of Education	3,600 34
Interest on Peters fund	125 82
Dog licenses	176 72

Leased land	69 34
Rebate on tuitions	27 50
Windows sold	7 84
Shingles sold	1 75
Total	$8,441 93
Expenditures:	
Paid school board orders	7,696 97
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1922	$744 96

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1923—JUNE 30, 1924

(As required, Laws of 1910 and 1919, 106:21).

Amounts required for support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	$4,500 00
Text books and scholars' supplies	300 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Janitor service	200 00
Fuel	225 00
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00
Medical inspection	50 00
Transportation of pupils	720 00
Janitor and building supplies and other expenses	50 00
Total "school money" from town and state	$6,180 00
One-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation	$2,574 68
Amount to be expected from state	$3,722 95

Amounts to be raised and appropriated:

For support of elementary schools	$2,574 68
For high school and academy tuition	1,045 00
For $2 per capita tax	228 00

For salaries of district officers	150 00
For truant officer and school census	20 00
Administration and salary of superintendent	270 00
Total amount to be assessed for year	$4,287 68

ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,
ELMER E. LADD,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Board and Citizens of Wentworth:

I have the pleasure to submit herewith my first report of the Schools of Wentworth. I have found the schools in very good condition and have tried to continue the work so well begun by your former Superintendent.

We may consider ourselves very fortunate in retaining the majority of last year's teachers. Miss Edna Holbrook attended the Summer sessions of six weeks at the Plymouth Normal School. The courses offered at Plymouth and Keene are of great value to the teachers attending them, especially to those having experience but no normal training.

No one realizes better than I that a superintendent's first year in a district should be a time of getting acquainted, rather than a period of radical changes. With this in mind I have tried to make myself familiar with matters pertaining to schools and to follow as closely as possible for the present the plans of my predecessor. Mr. Rhoades' courtesy in making me acquainted with the schools was most helpful.

I regret that more parents have not visited the schools. It should always be understood by them that they are most welcome at all times. A helpful spirit

of cooperation would be warmly fostered if parents would know teachers better and talk with them more, for while the layman's advice can not always be followed, it is best that a common understanding of purposes should exist.

The attendance last year was 90 per cent of the membership. This is a little lower than that of the preceding year. There were 118 different pupils registered in the district last year. This is 10 more than in the previous year. Thus far this year 100 pupils have been registered.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for three terms last year: Eldon Ladd: for two terms, Theodore Evans and William Flanders: for one term, Mathon Ladd, Althea Dow, Alice McLaughlin, William Dow, Kenneth Gordon, Richard Downing, Marion Downing and Evelyn Chase.

We note that parents are paying heed to the notices sent by our medical inspector regarding defects, by the number of defects that have been corrected. If your child is backward in school, note carefully the report sent you, and if defects are found have the defect removed if possible. No pupil can do the mental work of the school properly, if physically handicapped.

I wish to thank those citizens as well as the members of the School Board, who, from time to time have given an appreciative word to the teachers and myself. We are striving to give you good schools and need your support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Supt.

Births Registered in the town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condit. Sex.	Liv. or Sb.	No. of Ch.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occup. of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1922										
Jan 12	Howard W. Evans	m	L	2	Claude B Evans	Mary E. Crane	Wentworth	Millwright	Madbury	Wentworth
Mar 22	Leroy Herbert Downing	m	"	1	Austin Downing	Hattie Perkins	Wentworth	Farmer	Ellsworth	Meredith
21	Alson Wessler Brown	m	"	2	Alson Brown	Wilhelmena Wessler	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	Germany
Jun 3	Theodore L. Russell	m	"	3	Carl E Russell	Alice True	Wentworth	Mechanic	Errol	Grafton
Jul 15	Beatrice Ona Robinson	f	"	3	Frank Robinson	Gladys Rollins	Wentworth	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Warren
19	Yvonne M. Clough	f	"	9	Homer Clough	Ada True	Wentworth	RR Emp.	Norwich, Vt.	Orange
24	——— ———	m	S	2	Harold Matava	Marion Hill	Wentworth	Farmer	Hampstead	N. Y. C.
Oct 11	Barbara A. Morrison	f	L	1	William Morrison	Hazel Whitney	Wentworth	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	W. Lebanon
21	Harold B Brown	m	"	7	Charles H. Brown	Minette Breck	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth
Nov 4	Geneva Simpson	f	"	10	Harry Simpson	Lura Brown	Wentworth	Trackman	Piermont	Rumney
Dec 4	Winnifred Viola	f	"	1	Joseph Bonchard	Viola Trinsdale	Wentworth	Electrician	Boston, Mass	Taunton, Mass

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. D. N. EATON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 3	Wentworth	Austin Downing	Wentworth	59	Farmer	Ellsworth	Jeremiah Downing Martha Kimball	Ellsworth Ellsworth	1	A. L. Davis J. of P.
		Hattie F. Perkins	Meredith	22	Domestic	Meredith	George Perkins Norne C Clark	Meredith Meredith		
Sept 2	Manchester	Henry H. Rollins	Wentworth	53	Laborer	Rumney	Moses Rollins Esther Brown	Newport Orford	3	P. W. Caswell Clergyman Manches'r
		Lottie A. Newton	Bedford	48	Domestic	Newa'k, N. J.	Frank A. Kent Isabella B Rice	Dana, Mass. Newa'k, N. J.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. D. N. EATON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond. S., M., W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1922													
Jan 19	Wentworth	Mary E. Huckins	70	8	25	Piermont	f	m	Housewife			Amos B. Rodiman	Lucy Ladd
Feb 2	Wentworth	James H. Emery	82	9	28	Augusta, Me.	m	m	Farmer				
Mar 16	Wentworth	John A. Davis	89	5	6	Dorchester	m	m	Merchant			James Davis	——— McGraff
May 15	Wentworth	George W. Ellis	50			New Hampton	m	m	Carpenter			George W. Ellis	Esther Elkins
Jun 16	Wentworth	Harold K. Boynton	1		27	Meredith	m	s		New H'pton	Laconia	Carl Boynton	Alinda Moses
Jul 24	Wentworth	Stillborn				Wentworth	m			Hampstead	N. Y. C.	Harold Matava	Marion Hill
Sept 7	Wentworth	Theodore E. P. Edson	13	11	20	Strafford, Vt.	m	s				Walter Edson	Myrtie Mann
Oct 14	Wentworth	Barbara A. Morrison				Wentworth	f			Lowell, Mass	Lebanon	William Morrison	Hazel Whitney
19	Meredith	Melissa A. Kimball	86	9	11		f	w					
Nov 2	Wentworth	Sarah J. Tilley	44	2	7	Warren	f	m	Housewife	Warren	Corinth Vt	Asa B. Merrill	Christina Merrill
7	Wentworth	Walter H. Mudough	1	2	21	Wentworth	m	s		Antrim	Rumney	Harold Mudough	Anna B. Glover
5	Taunton, Mass.	Ellen C. Foster	68		18	Warren	f	w	Housewife	New H'pton		Wilmath Cleasbu'y	Mary Weeks

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. D. N. EATON, Town Clerk.

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